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SECRET & CONFIDENTIAL.

DIVISIONAL MEMO. NO. 289

October 7, 1939

Divisional Officers.
D.D.O's (for information).

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED
FOR REPUBLICAN DAY
OCTOBER 10TH, 1939.


BARRIER
SEARCHES:

1. Barricade Southern and Western Boundaries of the Settlement.
2. All intersections will be barricaded with the exception of the following roads where barrier search parties, with Military support, will start to operate at 5.00 a.m., October 10th.

BRITISH OR S.V.C. SECTOR.

1. The Bund/Avenue Edward VII.
2. Szecimen Road/ " "
3. Honan Road/ " "
4. Fokien Road/ " "
5. Chekiang Road/ " "
6. Yu Ya Ching Road/ " "

AMERICAN SECTOR.

7. Mohawk Road/Avenue Edward VII.
 8. Yates Road/Avenue Foch
 9. Seymour Road/ " "
 10. Wei-hai-Wei Road/ "
 11. Penang Road/Settlement Boundary.
 12. Robison Road/ " "
 13. Ferry Road/Ichang Road.
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BRITISH SECTOR.

14. Avenue Haig/Avenue Foch.
15. Bubbling Well/Avenue Haig.
16. Yu Yuen Road/St. Georges.
17. Yu Yuen Road/Jessfield Road.

ITALIAN SECTOR.

18. Avenue Road/Jessfield Road.
19. Kinchoh Road/Sinza Road.
20. Connaught Road/Yenping Road.
21. Kinchoh Road/Singapore Road.

MOBILE PATROLS : 3. Military and Police mobile and foot patrols will operate on Outside Roads between the Western Boundary of the Settlement and the Railway line from 5 a.m. October 10th.

BRITISH
SECTOR :
WESTERN
PERIMETER :

Two C.P.O.'s will be posted at the five British posts on the Western perimeter (railway line); they will be under the instructions of the N.C.O. at each post. Police Motor Patrol will visit posts by regular patrol from flank to flank.

SEARCH OF
VEHICLES &
PEDESTRIANS :

4. All vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be subject to search, but discretion will be used in regard to all nationals with extra-territorial rights, who will not be searched except in exceptional instances. Particular attention is to be paid to the searching of all bicycles, rickshas and empty rickshas, parcels with shop wrappers, vegetable baskets, and school boys' satchels.

CLOSURE OF
ROADS &
ALLEYWAYS :

5. All Roads, alleyways and intersections with exception of the main arteries before enumerated will be closed from Midnight, October 9/10. These roads will again be opened as circumstances permit.

SUSPECTS
& BAD
CHARACTERS :

6. Commencing from 6 p.m. October 9, internal Search Parties consisting of all available uniform officers and detectives will round up and detain in Stations all known suspects, loiterers, persons found in hotels, tea-shops, lodging houses etc., who fail to give a satisfactory account to the Police of their presence in the Settlement.

SOOCHOW
CREEK &
BUND :

7. Strong patrols will be posted on all bridges that are open over the Soochow Creek, and special attention will be given to the searching of persons entering the Settlement by way of the Bund and Soochow Creek.

BRIDGES
CLOSED :

8. The following bridges will be closed to all traffic - :

1. Markham Road.
2. Woochien Road.
3. Stone Bridge.
4. Thibet Road.
5. Shanse Road.
6. Kiangse Road.

The Defence Forces are posting guards on the following bridges and all vehicles proceeding

over these bridges will be subject to inspection :-

1. Garden Bridge
2. Chapoo Road Bridge.
3. Szechuen Road Bridge.
4. Ichang Road Bridge.

BRIDGES
OPEN:

Chekiang Road Bridge will be open for vehicular traffic only.

Fokien Road Bridge will be open for pedestrian traffic only.

Honan Road Bridge will remain fully open.

WESTERN
MILL
DISTRICT:

9. Special protection will be afforded to Japanese Mills and Japanese Mill quarters in Pootoo Road and Gordon Road Districts, in conjunction with the U.S. Marines and Royal Italian Marines. D.O. "B" will make the detailed arrangements with the U.S. Marines and Royal Italian Marines.

PATROLS -10.
MILITARY:

The cooperation of the British Military, United States Marine Corps, the Royal Italian Marines, the S.V.C., and the French Police, has been requested, and the maximum number of special patrols for internal security is being supplied by the Military and S.V.C.

RESERVE 11.
UNITS:

Reserve Unit will stand by complete from 6.00 p.m. October 9th; 1 Unit at Louza and 1 Unit at Gordon Road. for instant action when and where necessary.

MILITARY 12.
PATROLS
"A" DIV:

The British Military are supplying patrols for Nanking Road from 5 a.m. October 10th, and the Russian Regiment are supplying two mobile patrols for Foochow/Yu Ya Ching/Peking Roads.

13. Armoured Cars have been posted to Divisions and will be used as considered necessary.

CYCLE PATROLS
"B" DIVISION :

14. Extensive cycle patrols will be used, and all bicycles at the Stations and the Stores will be requisitioned for this purpose.

JAPANESE
SUBJECTS
OCTOBER
9th. &
AFTER :

15. Warning is being issued through the Japanese Authorities for Japanese residents to remain North of the Creek as far as possible during the emergency period; to keep off the streets South of the Creek unless unavoidable on account of business - and to ask for Police escort if of necessity entering or passing through crowded districts.

POLICE
SPECIALS :

16. The S.M.P. (Specials) will be mobilised from 6 p.m. October 9th, and posted to their regular Stations. Officers in charge of districts will make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the Specials in regard to meals, etc.

S. V. C. :

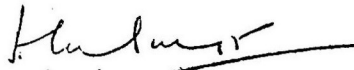
17. The S.V.C. will be "On Precaution" from 5 a.m. October 10th.

CURFEW :

18. Curfew will be strictly enforced on the night October 9/10.

STAND-DOWN :

19. Stand-Down will be ordered when the situation warrants.


D.C. (Divisions).

DISTRIBUTION.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 348/39.

"C" Division.
Hongkew Police Station.
October 10th. 1939.

Diary Number:— 1.

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day

Places visited in course of investigation each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Station coolie arrested by Japanese Gendarmes

Sir,

At about 11.30 a.m. 10/10/39, two vegetable hawkers in the Hongkew Market reported that Yih Yao King (叶耀根), a coolie attached to Hongkew Station, was arrested by the Japanese Gendarme in the market. On receipt of the report, the undersigned proceeded to the scene, where a Japanese Military Police Officer named Y. Ozawa was seen about to take the above coolie to his Headquarters at Bridge House for enquiries on the ground that the coolie had interfered with the performance of his duty.

On being explained the position of the coolie this officer stated that whilst he was walking along Hanbury Road with his Chinese interpreter, he saw someone throwing a number of pamphlets from the 1st. floor of the market, and upon coming up to the scene, he saw two Chinese children were distributing the pamphlets. Whilst he was making enquiries from the children, Yih Yao King approached him and interfered with in a molesting manner. He further added that the coolie could not be handed over to the undersigned before completion of his enquiries at his Headquarters. The coolie, together with the two children, was then taken to the Bridge House, from where

Copies with pamphlet for Mr. S. Robertson S.I. (Special Branch)



S.I.

Recd. 12/10

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No.

Division.

Police Station.

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Diary Number:

1/2

Nature of Offence.

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

Places
visited in
course of
investigation
each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Yih was released at 12.15 p.m.

With a view to finding any of the pamphlets, the undersigned looked through the scene, but no pamphlets could be located.

A copy of the pamphlets confiscated by the Gendarmes was obtained from the Bridge House, translation of which is forwarded herewith.

A statement in connection with the affair has been taken from the station coolie.

It was learned that the two children were also released after unsuccessful enquiries regarding the origin of the pamphlets issued.

[Signature]
Sen. Det. 1/c.

[Signature]
D.P.S. 630.

D.D.O. "C".

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Yih Yao Kung (葉耀坤),
native of Pootung taken ~~by~~ Clerk Chao Tung Sheng.
at Hongkew Stn. on the 10/10/39 translated
and interpreted by Clerk Wong Shong Yueh.

My name is Yih Yao Kung, age 38 years, native of Pootung, M/coolie employed with Hongkew C.I.D. Office, residing at No. 283 Woodchang Road.

A little after 11 a.m. on the October 10th, 1939, whilst I was buying salt vegetable in the Hongkew Market on the 1st. floor I saw a crowd of people, amongst them were two boys.

Out of curiosity I enquired of a vegetable hawker what had happened and he replied that he did not know.

At this juncture a Chinese, who was standing behind me, slapped my face and he claimed to be a member of the Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters and ordered me not to move.

In view of this I requested two vegetable hawkers to report to the Station.

At about 12 noon D.P.S. 630 attached to Hongkew Police Station arrived on the scene and spoke to the Japanese gendarmes.

After this, two Japanese gendarmes took me to the Headquarters located in the Bridge House, on North Szechuen Road.

In the office a Japanese gendarme through the interpretation of a Chinese, who had slapped my face, I was told that the two boys whom I had seen in the Hongkew Market, were distributing pamphlets.

After this explanation they told me to go.

The above statement is true.

Signed: Yih Yao Kung.

Translation

Celebrate the Double Tenth!

Down with the Japanese Imperialist - the robbers !

Support the National Government!

Get rid of all traitors and running dogs!

Down with those who wish to make peace in the mid-way!

Carry on the war of resistance to the bitter end!

Celebrate China's final victory!

Shanghai Kwang Nyi Anti-traitors
Group of China. 10/10.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, possibly reading 'Duke' or 'Duffy', is located in the lower-left quadrant of the page.

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S.I. Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date October 11, 1939.

Subject October 10th Anniversary

Made by and Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

October 10th, Chinese National Day, passed off quietly in the Settlement and French Concession, only a small quantity of handbills of a national salvation nature being surreptitiously distributed.

At 1.50 p.m. two ricksha coolies were arrested on Robison Road near Hart Road, for being found in possession of four handbills of a pro-Jang Ching Wei and anti-Communist nature, which they claimed to have picked up in Chapei. They were released later the same day.

At 12.05 p.m. a Chinese youth named Hu Zuan-tai (胡傳泰), was arrested by the French Police at the corner of Boulevard de Montigny and Avenue Edward VII for disseminating handbills of a national salvation nature. His home address at 330 Hai-phong Road was visited the same day by the French Police with the assistance of the Municipal Police, but nothing of an incriminating nature was discovered.

In territories beyond the Settlement limits, one meeting took place in the extra-Settlement Roads area, one meeting in Chapei, one meeting and one procession in Nantao and one meeting in Footung. Brief particulars of these functions are as follows :-

In Western District, C.O.L.

In celebration of the Double Tenth Anniversary, some 100 students belonging to a number of primary schools situated in the extra-Settlement roads area in the Western District held a meeting between 9.30 a.m.

D.C. Div's
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and favour of
passing to
General.
Jhs Robertson
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and 11 a.m. October 10, in the compound of the Bank of China Quarters, 623 Jessfield Road, O.C.L., under the auspices of the Western District Police Bureau, 92 Jessfield Road, and the Western District Japanese Military Headquarters, 94 Jessfield Road. Speeches were made by a number of officers of the Western District Police Bureau and the slogans in support of the peace movement by Wang Ching Wei and "long live the Republic of China" were voiced by the attendance. A Japanese flag and a five-barred flag were displayed at the entrance while a large photograph of Wang Ching Wei was exhibited in the compound where the meeting took place.

Throughout the day (October 10), Kuomintang flags and the Chinese National flags were to be seen displayed at the entrance of House 1081, Jessfield Road, O.C.L. and House 121 Brennan Road, O.O.L., both premises being occupied by members of the Chung Kuo Kuomintang Anti-Comintern and National Salvation Army as branch offices.

It is also worthy of note that a Chinese national flag was seen flying over the building of the Central China Daily News, 303 Honan Road. This paper is well known as the mouth-piece of Wang Ching Wei.

Information contained in a news report in the October 11th issue of the China Press that similar flags were also flying over the sub-stations of the

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"Shanghai City Government" Police Bureau in the Western District cannot be confirmed.

Celebration of the Anniversary in Northern Shanghai.

Between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on 10/10/39, a meeting in celebration of the Double Tenth Festival was held in the premises occupied by the Northern Shanghai District Administrative Office, Chaotung Road, Chapei, with Chang Ping Zien (張品泉), Chief of the Administrative Office, presiding. The meeting was attended by some 100 persons among whom were Wan Mu-ming (范虞民), officer-in-charge of the Northern Shanghai Branch Police Bureau.

In a speech delivered during the meeting, Chang Ping-zien, the chairman, dwelt on the significance of the occasion and urged the audience to support the peace movement headed by Wang Ching Wei. No handbills were distributed in the meeting and no procession was held.

Celebration in Nantao.

Under the auspices of the Nantao District Administrative Office and the Greater Shanghai Youths' Corps, a meeting in celebration of the National Day of China was held in the premises of the Administrative Office at 50 Ih Soh Ka, Nantao, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on October 10, 1939, which was attended by some 500 persons, including Sung Sz-ching (沈書經), Chief of the Administrative Office, Wong Kong (汪剛),

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representative of the Great People Society, and Sung Sing-fu (沈醒夫), representative of the Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association. The meeting was presided over by Sung Sz-ching.

During a speech, Sung Sz-ching spoke on the significance of the occasion and stressed the necessity of promoting peace for the cause of national salvation. Similar addresses were made by others attending the meeting.

At the close of the meeting, a procession was held which travelled the main streets of Mantao and dispersed at the starting point at 2 p.m.

During the meeting and the subsequent procession, the following slogans were shouted :-

- (1) Double Tenth Festival is the occasion to commemorate the peace campaign of Mr. Wang Ching Wei!
- (2) To celebrate the Double Tenth, we must strive to establish a new order in the Orient!
- (3) To celebrate the Double Tenth we must promote peace in the East Asia!
- (4) Sino-Japanese mutual existence and mutual prosperity!

Copies of a pro-Japanese handbill (specimen attached) were distributed during the procession.

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Celebration in Footung

Under the auspices of the Footung District Administrative Office, a meeting in celebration of the Double Tenth Festival (National Day of China), was held on the premises of the King Sing (Star) Amusement Resort, Tung Chong Road, Footung, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on 10.10.39, attended by some 300 persons including Tsui Ngoeh-tsung (朱子軒), Chief of the Footung District Administrative Office, Kao Yah Tsai (高雅齋), Chief of the Footung Branch Police Bureau, and Tsu Ting (朱鼎), Chief of the Footung Branch of the Great People Society and their subordinates.

Speeches of an anti-National Government nature were delivered by Tsui Ngoh Tsung who presided over the meeting, and other persons present at the meeting.

No handbills of any kind were distributed in the course of the meeting and no procession was held afterwards. The following slogans were posted on the premises:-

- (1) To celebrate the National Day we must establish peace in the Orient!
- (2) The Double Tenth Festival is the occasion for the establishment of a new order in the Orient!

Specimens of the handbills which came into the possession of the Municipal Police on the occasion of the October 10th Anniversary, are attached with translation.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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C. Crawford

Translation of a mimeographed handbill
found on Yu Ya Ching Road near Nanking
Road at 9.40 p.m., October 9, 1939.

Celebrate the National Day!

Overthrow Japanese "robbers"!

Support the National Government!

Annihilate all traitors and running dogs!

Overthrow wavering elements!

Continue the war to the bitter end!

Win the final victory!

From "(?) The Shanghai Extensive
Annihilation of Traitors"

(上海廣義鋤奸)

Printed slips bearing national salvation slogans which were found at the following places between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. October 10, 1939.

- (1) On Nanking Road near the Dz Soh Building (formerly known as the Continental Emporium Building.
 - (2) Yu Ya Ching Road near Nanking Road.
 - (3) Corner of Boulevard de Montigny and Avenue Edward VII, French Concession.
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(Translation)

- (A) Long live the Chinese Kuomintang!
- (B) Let all youths take upon themselves those duties which they are required to perform at the present time!
- (C) Let all patriotic brethren be united!
- (D) Overthrow puppet governments which are betraying the nation!
- (E) Long live the San Ming Chu Nyi Youths Corps!

From the San Ming Chu Nyi Youths Corps

(三民主義青年團)).

Translation of Pro-Wang Ching-wei and Anti-Communist handbills found in possession of two ricksha coolies arrested on Robison Road near Hart Road on October 10, 1939.

- (A) The earlier peace is obtained, the earlier the sufferings of the workers will be removed!
- (B) Support what is advocated in the manifesto of the 6th National Congress of the Kuomintang (Wang's organization) !
- (C) Overthrow the Communist Party and eradicate communist elements!

From the Propaganda Department of
the Federation of Labour Movements

(上海工運協進會)

Translation of a handbill copies of which
were distributed in Chapei and Nantao on
October 10, 1939.

General NISHIO has arrived in China for the
final liquidation of the China Incident.

With an unswerving determination, Japan is bent on thoroughly liquidating the China incident, in order to chastise and destroy the anti-Japanese Kuomintang-Communist forces and to assist China with her full strength to build a new nation. It was with this end in view that Japan established in China Headquarters of the Expeditionary Forces the Commander-in-Chief of which, General Nishio and his staff, arrived in China on September 29.

The present hostilities broke out because the intrigues of Great Britain had been successful in estranging the relations between China and Japan, thereby strengthening her own position in China. The Chinese Communist Party is also responsible for the outbreak of the China Incident as the Chinese communists are making use of the Chinese Dictator, Chiang Kai-shek, in their task of fostering communist influence in the whole of China. Chiang Kai-shek has fallen into the trap laid by the communists and has been fighting with the neighbour nation with the result that millions of Chinese people are to-day suffering untold hardships. The European war has already broken out following the recent declaration of war against Germany by Great Britain, France and Poland. After the signing of the Soviet-Japanese truce, all external assistance which the Chiang Regime has hitherto received ceased.

In the meantime, Wang Ching Wei has, in the face of many difficulties, initiated negotiations for the restoration of

peace for the salvation of this nation. Apart from effecting cooperation with the Reformed and Provisional Governments and the bona fide Kuomintang, he is also receiving the aid of all non-partisan patriotic individuals for the eventual inauguration of a new Central Government.

It is hoped that all will rise and support the peace campaign for the salvation of China.

Misc. 821/39. Louza

Report sent with..... <u>4</u>pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.			
Where found	<u>Nanking Road near Yu Ya Ching Road.</u>	Time found	<u>11.40 a.m.</u> Date <u>10/10/39.</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).	<u>Shopping centre.</u>		
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.	<u>Near Departmental Store and Amusement Resort.</u>		
How distributed? (If known).	<u>Believed to have been thrown down by passing pedestrians.</u>		
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc.)	<u>Pro-Government.</u>		
Arrests or not, if so how many?	<u>--</u>		
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)	<u>--</u>		
/ Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?	<u>--</u>		

Date.....10-10-39.

Signed.....D. J. Smith.....I. R. and Special
D. S. I. report of Oct 11,
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for C. I. etc. i/c.....Louza Station.

Misc. 252/39. P.R.

Report sent with <u>four</u> pamphlets, XXXXXXXXXXXX handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.	
Where found <u>Robison-Hart Rd.</u>	Time found <u>1:50 p.m.</u> Date <u>10.10.39.</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).	- -
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.	---
How distributed? (If known).	Found on the person of two ricssha coolies.
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc.)	Anti-communistic.
Arrests or not, if so how many?	Two.
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)	Public ricssha coolies.
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?	Not charged. (released). J.R. and Sp. Report of Oct. 11, 1939.

A. J. Jang
C. I.
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Signed *M. J. Jang* D.S.I.
for C. I. etc. i/c. Pootoo Rd. Station.

Date Oct. 10, 1939.

Misc. 818/39.

Report sent with <u>One</u> pamphlets, handbills on newspapers to Special Branch.			
Where found	<u>Yu Ya Ching Road near Nanking Road.</u>	Time found	<u>9.40 p.m.</u> Date <u>9-10-39.</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).		<u>Shopping and Amusement Centres.</u>	
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.		-	
How distributed? (If known).		<u>Found by C. 1644 on roadway.</u>	
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc.)		<u>Anti-Japanese and pro-Government.</u>	
Arrests or not, if so how many?		<u>Nil.</u>	
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)		-	
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?		-	

Date 9-10-39.

Signed D. M. M. S. S.
C.C.C. 72.
for C. I. etc. i/c. Station.

Handwritten notes:
J.R. and
Sp. Report
of 11/10/39
B.

Report sent with <u>two</u> pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.					
Where found	<u>Chennai</u>	Time found	<u>2.00 PM</u>	Date	<u>10-10-39.</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).		<u>Industrial.</u>			
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.		<u>-----</u>			
How distributed? (If known).		<u>By hand.</u>			
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc).		<u>Anti-British and Anti-Unionist Hand-bill.</u>			
Arrests or not, if so how many?		<u>-----</u>			
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)		<u>-----</u>			
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?		<u>-----</u>			

Signed M. V. Abraham J.I.
for C. I. etc. i/c. B'well Station.
9. R. 4 Sp.
Report of 11/10/39.

Date 11th Oct. 1939

Misc. 252/39. P.R.

Report sent with <u>four</u> pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.	
Where found <u>Robison-Hart Rd.</u>	Time found <u>1:50 p.m.</u> Date <u>10.10.39.</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).	---
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.	---
How distributed? (If known).	Found on the person of two ricksha coolies.
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc.)	Anti-communistic.
Arrests or not, if so how many?	Two.
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)	Public ricksha coolies.
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?	Not charged. (released).

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Special Report
of 10/10/39.

Signed *H. S. I.* D.S.I.
for C. I. etc. i/c. Pootoo Rd. Station.

Date Oct. 10, 1939.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 252/39.

REPORT

Footso Road Station,

Date Oct. 10, 1939.

Subject. Two Ricksha Coolies Arrested in Possession of Pamphlets of
Anti-Communist Nature.

Made by D.S.I. Tilton.

Forwarded by

J. M. M. M.

Officer i/c.

Sir,

At 1:50 P.M. on October 10, 1939, two ricksha coolies named,

- (1) Yang Pao Zu (*楊寶祖*), 39, Kompo,
M/public ricksha coolie, residing in Chapei.
- (2) Han Peh Sien (*韓培仙*), 24, Kompo,
M/public ricksha coolie, residing in Chapei.

were brought to the Station by P.S. 33 Amerongen and C.F.C. 688 from Roobson Road near Hart Road, where they were searched and found in possession of four pamphlets of an anti-communist nature. They stated that they had picked up the pamphlets in Jessfield Village, C.O.L., off Connaught Road, at about 1 p.m. October 10, 1939., where a large number of the pamphlets were scattered on the ground and picked up by passing pedestrians.

The two coolies were released at 5 p.m. October 10, 1939, there being no evidence to warrant their detention.

Special Branch informed.

A. G. I. M.
D.S.I.

D.D.O. "B" Division.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Date Oct. 10, 1939.

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Anti-Communist Nature.

Made by D.S.I. Tilton.

Forwarded by

Johnson

Officer i/c.

Sir,

At 1:50 P.M. on October 10, 1939, two ricscha coolies named,

(1) Yang Bao Zu (楊保祖), 29, Kompo,

M/public ricscha coolie, residing in Chapei.

(2) Han Fah Sien (韓伯先), 24, Kompo,

M/public ricscha coolie, residing in Chapei.

were brought to the Station by F.S. 33 Amerongen and C.P.C. 688 from Robison Road near Hart Road, where they were searched and found in possession of four pamphlets of an anti-communist nature. They stated that they had picked up the pamphlets in Jessfield Village, C.O.L., off Connaught Road, at about 1 p.m. October 10, 1939., where a large number of the pamphlets were scattered on the ground and picked up by passing pedestrians.

The two coolies were released at 5 p.m. October 10, 1939, there being no evidence to warrant their detention.

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Inflammatory Handbills Scattered in Hongkew

More than 100 mimeographed inflammatory handbills were scattered in front of the Hongkew Market, at Woosung and Boone Road, during a busy market hour at about 10 a.m. on Tuesday, on the occasion of the Double Ten celebration, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The anti-Japanese handbills were issued by the Shanghai Group for The Extermination on General Principles of Chinese Traitors," the paper said.

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Japanese Sentry Kills Chinese Pedestrian

A Japanese sentry stationed on the Nantao side of Sikawei Creek opposite Avenue du Roi Albert fired one shot at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, killing a Chinese who was walking along the bank of the creek on the Nantao side. A few minutes later, a number of Chinese arrived and picked up the dead man, carrying him away.

It was impossible to ascertain the reason for the shooting which was witnessed by large crowds from the French Concession side of the creek.

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"Double Tenth" Passes Without Slightest Incident

**Extensive Precautions Taken by Authorities;
Chinese Public Bodies Cable Chiang Kai-shek**

WITH Chinese flags flying from many buildings in the International Settlement and the French Concession yesterday on the occasion of the "Double Tenth", the day past quietly as expected and not the slightest incident occurred. A large number of police patrols and search parties were active from early morning until late last night while curfew was strictly enforced both on Monday night and yesterday.

Military detachments from the Seaforth Highlanders, the East Surreys, the United States Marines and the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. were on active duty throughout the day and two men each were stationed on the South side of all bridges over Szechow Creek, while police search parties were particularly active on Honan Road and Szechuen Road Bridge where nearly all pedestrians and vehicles were searched. S.V.C. vans with mounted Lewis-guns patrolled all sectors of the International Settlement while hotels and lodging houses were carefully searched but without result.

In the French Concession, the usual precautionary measures were taken and many streets and alleyways both in the Concession and the Settlement, were barred by barbed-wire entanglements which had been erected overnight.

The Chinese population not only celebrated the anniversary of the Chinese independence yesterday, but the day was all the more solemn in view of the Chinese victories in Hunan. A number of Chinese public bodies yesterday dispatched a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in which they congratulated the troops responsible for the victories and assured the Chinese leader of their loyalty.

The Police Specials were on duty both on Monday night and throughout yesterday and assisted the regular police in their duties, while the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was on "precautionary" although a number of units had been on duty on Monday night.

Special precautions were taken by the Japanese military authorities in the vicinity of Shanghai as there was a possibility of guerillas going into action. Up to a late hour last night, however, no information to that effect was available.

The Chinese press was filled with congratulatory messages addressed to the Chungking Government in which the loyalty of the Shanghai Chinese was borne out, while assurances were given that the Chungking Government would be the only legal Government recognized by them.

Theatres and other places of amusement, were thronged yesterday as all banks and major business firms were closed. Roof-gardens remained closed, however, by order of the police.

Making the day more meaningful than before the Chinese people throughout the country celebrated yesterday their National Holiday and also the victory of their army in Hunan as reported by the Chinese press. The same idea was entertained by the Chinese in Shanghai yesterday when Chinese public bodies sent a telegram to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek congratulating him for the victory and assuring their loyalty. All Chinese Government organizations, banks and large firms were closed and Chinese National flags were hoisted everywhere, but no meetings were held.

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Congratulatory remarks were published in the Chinese press by Chinese firms and shops and at least one Chinese daily published a supplement. The National Government declaration refusing to recognize the existence of "puppet" administrations on occupied areas and reiterating that the Government at Chungking is the only Chinese Government having all sovereign rights was given prominence by the leading Chinese newspapers. Chungking will not recognize the validity of any notices issued by or treaties entered into by new régimes, it is stated.

There was a big contrast between Chinese newspapers here and the Japanese and pro-Japanese newspapers yesterday. While all of them published Double Tenth celebration stories the Chinese victory story was conspicuous by its absence in the latter papers. Minute details of the tactics used by the Chinese in scoring the victory in Hunan were given by the Chinese papers loyal to Chungking, quoting a commander at the front.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's organ, the "Central China Daily News" refrained from publishing the war story from either side and in an autographed article entitled, "The New Life of the Republic of China," he stressed the importance of peace and of the establishment of a constitutional régime. He recalled that Japan took Canton last year when the Chinese were celebrating their National Holiday. He was determined to wipe out corruption which was responsible for the defeat in order to create a "new life" for China, he stated.

New York Chinese Celebrate

New York, Oct. 10.

Approximately 6,000 Chinese establishments, including every Chinese laundry in the city will close today, while 15,000 Chinese will visit the New York World Fair in celebration of China day, commemorating the founding of the Chinese Republic.

The celebration will open at the Court of Peace at 2.30 p.m. and will be followed by a luncheon at the terrace Club, where a group of notables, including Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, the Mayor of New York, and Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States will greet the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Hu Shih.

The day's events will conclude with a salute to China at the Lagoon of Nations, featured by a display of Chinese pyrotechnics. Speakers will include the Chinese Consul, Mr. Tsung Chi-yu, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jun, Dr. Hu, and Bishop Francis J. McConnel of San Francisco.

An ancient rice bowl will be presented to Mr. Roosevelt in recognition of his aid to civilian refugees in China.—United Press.

Hongkong Celebration Off

Hongkong, Oct. 10.

An unexpected hitch caused the cancellation of plans for an elaborate celebration of the double tenth anniversary in Chinese circles here today.

It had been arranged to hold a big ceremony in the King's Theatre with more than 100 Chinese organizations participating. Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Governor of Kwangtung Province, was to have presided at the festive meeting, according to announcements.

Then the plans were changed suddenly and the joint celebration was called off. A separate ceremony took place in the Queen's Theater with leading Chinese residents of Hongkong presiding.

No reason was given for the change in plans, but it was believed that it was due to the Hongkong Government's dislike of political demonstrations.

Chinese shops and banks were decorated with blue sky, white sun flags. Funds were raised by selling flags.—Domei.

Manila Chinese Celebrate

Manila, Oct. 10.

Hundred of Chinese flags flew over restaurants, tailor shops, stores and residences throughout the city today in observance of the birth of the Chinese Republic.

The Chinese Consul-General, Dr. C. Kuangson Young, spoke at a joint meeting of the various Chinese organizations on the occasion.—United Press.

Chungking's Celebrations

Chungking, Oct. 10.

The entire population turned out today in a festive mood to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic 28 years ago. The city was gaily beflagged and all Government, Party and military offices were elaborately decorated, while the brilliant sunshine and warm weather brought out huge crowds to join the mass meetings and parades.

Streets were particularly crowded tonight when hundreds of thousands lined the main avenues to watch the torchlight procession.

Much laughter was created by the sight of the "Traitors of the Nation" costume parade, which included an effigy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Kuomintang deputy.—Reuter.

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Double Tenth Celebrations In Shanghai Pass Quietly

**Chinese National Flags Seen Throughout City
Including Over "Ta Tao" Sub-stations;
Coolie Shot By Japanese**

With the exception of the shooting of a Chinese coolie by Japanese gendarmes on the banks of Zikawei Creek yesterday morning, the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic passed without incident of major importance.

Chinese national flags flew over the shops and homes of most patriotic Chinese living in the International Settlement and the French Concession while most business establishments, both Chinese and foreign, were closed for the day.

In some cases, Chinese national flags were to be found fluttering over buildings known to be occupied by puppet officials. For instance, the "White Sun and Blue Sky with Red Background" banner, was seen flying over the "Special Service Corps" headquarters of the "Ta Tao" police as well as several "Ta Tao" sub-stations.

Puppet Police Active

Although no direct explanation concerning the appearance of Chinese national flags over "Ta Tao" headquarters and sub-stations could be obtained last night, observers were of the opinion that it represented nothing that might be called patriotism. They were rather inclined to believe that the raising of the flags by the "Ta Tao" men was more of a gesture of attempted friendliness towards really patriotic Chinese living in the extra-Settlement road areas than anything else.

Despite the appearance of Japanese gendarmes around the sub-stations, the flags remained flying and in some cases, they were not taken down until nightfall. Chinese national flags also were seen flying over offices in the down-town districts of the Settlement known to be occupied by Wang Ching-wei supporters.

Chinese national flags over "Ta Tao" police stations were not the only interesting sight to be found in the western district yesterday morning. Despite the presence of reinforced S.M.P. patrols along extra-Settlement roads, the "Ta Tao" police were out in force on the same streets. With the exception of the man on traffic post duty, most of the puppets were armed with rifles and made half-hearted attempts to carry out patrol work.

Search Parties Active

In addition to the patrols, Shanghai Municipal Police search parties were kept on duty at the intersections of Jessfield Road, Avenue Road, Avenue Haig, and Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads. "Ta' Tao" search parties were in complete control in Tsakadoo (Jessfield Village), operating in groups of five men each.

No explanation of the Zikawei Creek shooting could be obtained yesterday. According to eye-witnesses, a Chinese wearing coolie clothes, attempted to cross the creek about 6.30 a.m. and was hailed by Japanese sentries on the Nantao side. The man is said to have turned back after being challenged whereupon the sentries opened fire. He was killed instantly and the body is reported to have been removed by the French authorities.

City Armed Camp

Both the Settlement and the French Concession were armed camps yesterday, the police and military authorities having taken the usual precautionary measures. Street intersections along Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Poch were barricaded off throughout the day but because of the complete lack of criminal and terrorist activity, the police started to remove the barricades about 10 p.m.

Police Specials, the Russian Regiment of the S.V.C., 4th U.S. Marines, and the British and Italian defense forces rendered invaluable assistance to the Settlement police by assisting in search party work, street patrol and traffic control work. These men were demobilized about midnight.

The French police carried out intensive search party work throughout the Concession yesterday but made no seizures of pistols nor were any arrests reported. Armed crime also was lacking in both foreign settlements yesterday with only a few minor cases of petty larceny and robbery being reported.

Message To Chiang

Patriotic Chinese groups were reported to have dispatched a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday morning. The message is said to have re-affirmed the loyalty of Shanghai Chinese to the cause of China against the Japanese and, at the same time, to have congratulated the Generalissimo for the Changsha victories.

The Chinese drive for winter relief funds, it was learned in reliable circles last night, has already provided \$100,000 in cash with another \$100,000 being sought locally. This money will be expended on the purchase of winter clothing for soldiers and the destitute. The funds collected in Shanghai will be remitted to the drive headquarters at Chungking.

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Dual Search Parties On "Outside" Roads

The only outstanding features in yesterday's precautions were the dual search-parties active on the "outside" Settlement Roads when not only S.M.P. parties but also those of the "Special Municipality" police searched all pedestrians including tram and bus passengers who thus underwent two searches, one succeeding the other. The "Special Municipality" parties were under the command of N.C.O.s of the Japanese Gendarmerie and those actually taking part in the searches carried high-powered Mauser pistols while others were armed with rifles.

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ANTI-JAPANESE HANDBILLS DISTRIBUTED NEAR
HONGKONG MARKET

It is reported that at 10 a.m. yesterday about hundred copies of handbills containing anti-Japanese slogans issued by the Kwang Ngi Traitors Extermination Corps were distributed near the Hongkew market, corner of Loosung Road and Boone Road. The person responsible for the distribution made good his escape. The Japanese Military Police are making an investigation.

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Morning Translation.

Chinese-American Daily News, Ta Mei Pao :-

DOUBLE TENTH FESTIVAL PASSES OFF QUIETLY

Yesterday was National Day and the Chinese flag was flown throughout Shanghai. Lest undesirable elements should take advantage of the occasion to create disturbances, the authorities of the Foreign Settlements adopted strict precautions throughout the day. Many streets were barricaded and large parties of detectives and policemen were posted for duty at various thoroughfares to search pedestrians. The foreign defence forces were also on duty. Red vans and armoured cars were busy on the streets on patrol duty.

At 8 a.m. yesterday, the French Police searched Min Teh Li (明德里), Rue Brenier de Montmorand, the Dah Fong Hotel (大芳飯店), Rue Tourane, and Passage 103, Route Stanislas Chevalier.

The Police patrol parties and the British defence force adopted precautions on the borders in the Western District. City Government policemen and Japanese soldiers yesterday searched buses, trams and residences on the outside roads.

The number of Japanese gendarmes in Pootung and Hongkew was increased yesterday. No celebrations of the occasion were held.

Certain unknown persons distributed handbills on the morning of October 10 in front of the Koo Ka Zah Park in the French Concession. Apart from this, the day passed off quietly and no disturbances took place.

Situation in Outside Roads Area

A section of the residents in the extra-Settlement roads area in the Western District hoisted the Chinese flag yesterday, but City Government policemen interfered and confiscated the flags. Barriocades were placed yesterday at the intersections of Jessfield and Avenue Roads and along Avenue Haig. Small openings were left for the passage of pedestrians and vehicles. Detectives and policemen of the Municipal Police and the members of the S.V.C. were posted for duty on the borders in the Western District, while City Government policemen were also mobilized. Pedestrians and vehicles were searched by both sides.

At Zau Ka Tu, the number of City Government policemen was increased yesterday. Patrol parties of the City Government policemen were active on the streets searching pedestrians.

The Route 7 and Route 10 buses and the Route 16 and Route 19 railless trams shortened the lines and did not proceed to Brennan Piece.

The general public are attaching importance to the activities of the Special Service Corps of a certain party in the Western District. When they hold meetings, they display the Kuomintang and the national flags at the meeting room. On October 10, the Corps displayed the blue-sky and white-sun Kuomintang flag at

their gate to celebrate the Double Tenth Festival. Some members of the Corps wore steel helmets and carried big swords strapped on their backs.

"A" Sector North of the Soochow Creek

The Kiangse Road Bridge was completely barricaded yesterday. The Municipal Police placed barbed wire entanglements on North Soochow Road, west of the Kiangse Road Bridge and a small opening was left in the middle of the street for the convenience of pedestrians and vehicles. Detectives and policemen were posted to search pedestrians and vehicles.

The openings at the intersections of North Kiangse Road and Boone Road and North Kiangse Road and Haining Road were not closed yesterday. Japanese soldiers were stationed at these places to search pedestrians. Japanese soldiers at the intersections of Range Road and North Kiangse Road have been withdrawn.

Conditions along North Honan Road were unchanged with the exception of a noticeable increase in the number of officers of the S.M.P. on patrol duty.

From the Kiangse Road Bridge up to Range Road not a national flag was seen flying to celebrate the day. This was probably due to a desire to avoid untoward incidents.

Residents in Occupied Areas Forced to Hoist Five-Barred Flags

Yesterday flags were also hoisted by the puppet authorities in the occupied areas of Shanghai, but the flags displayed were five-barred flags. The Shanghai City Government Police Bureau detailed men to call at various shops to order them to hoist the five-barred flag.

According to a certain person who made a tour of Pootung yesterday, five-barred flags were flying at Nan Hong (南行), but at Poh Hong (北行) national flags were in evidence.

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Afternoon Translation.

Chinese-American Daily News :-

DUTY OF CITIZENS ON THE DOUBLE TENTH

To-morrow being the Double Tenth Festival, various official organs, such as the Customs House, the Courts, the Post Office, the schools, banks and public bodies, will observe the day as a holiday. To celebrate the occasion, various circles will hoist the flag to-morrow in accordance with the agreement reached between the various public bodies and the authorities of the Foreign Settlements.

Owing to the existing state of emergency, the local public, in compliance with the instructions of the Chungking Government, will not celebrate the occasion in the usual way. The people of Shanghai have become very excited on recalling the hardships of the revolutionary martyrs in the establishment of the Chinese Republic and on hearing of the unprecedented victory at the front in north Hunan, but they will not overlook the instructions of the authorities: "Do not be proud when you are victorious; do not be discouraged when you are defeated," but they will work hard and strenuously to perform the duty of citizens so as to effect the accomplishment of the grand work of reconstruction of the nation through the war of resistance.

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The Nation-Wide Winter Clothing Soliciting Movement Committee will aim at the obtaining of 3,000,000 cotton padded vests for the current year. However, owing to the special circumstances in Shanghai, a sum of \$200,000, instead of winter clothing, will be solicited. During the past few days the public have pushed forward the movement and the various government banks have received many contributions. To-morrow being the time to accelerate the movement, it is believed that local citizens will voluntarily participate in the movement in large numbers. The head office of the Nation-Wide Winter Clothing Soliciting Movement Committee has decided to conclude the movement on October 31.

As difficulties are still being experienced in repatriating refugees and in view of the increase in the price of commodities, the various relief bodies in Shanghai, in compliance with the decision reached by the Refugee Relief Association, will continue the soliciting of contributions.

To-morrow being the Double Tenth Festival, the International Relief Committee, the Federation of Charity Organizations and the Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee are prepared to welcome all those who wish to visit refugee camps to comfort the refugees.

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October 10th Anniversary

The local Chinese community will celebrate the National Day on October 10 by hoisting the national flag. All schools and the majority of factories will observe the day as a holiday.

Pro-Chungking elements.

There is no indication that pro-National Government elements will conduct any organized propaganda activities, but surreptitious dissemination of literature by individuals is to be expected.

Pro-Japanese Organizations.

(Hongkew) At 10 a.m. the Shanghai Branch of the Great People Society will hold a meeting of members in its office at 427 East Seward Road. Lectures on the significance of the anniversary will be given.

(Nantao) At 9 a.m., the Nantao Administrative Office and the Nantao Branch of the Greater Shanghai Youths Corps will hold a mass meeting at No. 50 Th. Soh Ka (一票街), Boon Lai Road, Nantao, and a lantern procession will probably be held during the evening.

(Pootung) In the forenoon, the Pootung Administrative Office will hold a mass meeting in the Ming Sing (明星) Amusement Resort, Tung Cheng Road, Pootung.

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